



ORANGE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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 T V I : Kay, W6NGO

TEENAGE REP. : Dave, WB6NRK

*** NEXT MEETING ***

Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Friday of each month at the Lincoln Savings & Loan Bldg., 17th & Bristol, Santa Ana. The next meeting will be held on Friday, July 17th, 7:30 p.m., at the same location.

At this meeting, the results of the recent Field Day activities will be discussed. Films taken by Ron WA6FIT, and Jerry WA6ROF, will be shown. The films by Ron will cover the O.C.A.R.C. Field Day activities, and Jerry will have films of the other three Orange County Clubs, plus our own club. If any of our members shot films or has slides of this event, please bring them to the meeting.



"FIELD DAY COMMENTS"

Our Field Day Chairman, Ron WA6FIT, believes that as far as total points are concerned, the club did much better than last year. He estimates at this time, that it will be well over 10,000 points; and he will have an accurate count at our next meeting.

Art, WA6LHB, says this was his first "Field Day" experience and enjoyed it immensely, and is looking forward to the next one. He is glad that the non-operating time on 15 meters was not too long, and 15 did eventually "open up". The site was ideal, and the view was magnificent.

Jack, did you have your mast bent that way so that the antenna was beamed for "Moon Bounce" ?

The 15 Meter gang had some problems in getting that fine tower down, but managed it eventually.

All the participating members enjoyed a wonderful Fish & Chips Dinner, which was donated by Dave, W6COJ.

The 15 Meter tent did a fabulous job this year. Despite bad conditions on Saturday, a skilled crew squeezed every last contact out of a dead band. When the band opened up on Sunday, it was just easy pickings for them. Many thanks are due to the whole gang: Bob WB6QNU, Don W6EQY, Art WA6LHB, and especially Kay W6NGO.

Ken - W6HHC
15 Meter Team Captain

The 1970 Field Day participation in Orange County was really a big success. This year's O. C. A. R. C. Field Day site was really fantastic. Looks like we really have a good chance to take First or Second Place for the Orange County "Field Day" Plaque.

Jerry - WA6ROF

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

JUNE 19, 1970

The meeting was brought to order by Jack - WB6UDC. All officers were present with the exception of Mike - WB6UBW. The main speaker was Jerry - WA6ROF, SCM of the Orange Section, who reported on the ARRL Convention in Fresno. After reporting on his sight seeing on the way to the convention, Jerry told of the discussions of antenna legalities, non-hams in R. A. C. E. S. work, and CB'ers in Public Service Activities.

Jerry also reported on the antenna ordinance problems that W6ZQZ was having in Los Alamitos. Ron - WA6FIT, reported on the preparations for "Field Day". The meeting adjourned at 9:30 PDST.

Our yearly auction will be held in lieu of the August Meeting, so you have plenty of time to gather up all that stuff you want to get rid of.

It is with regret that we report the passing away of Paul A. Gorman, WA6KAN, on July 2, 1970. Paul was a former member of the O.C.A.R.C., and his last office held was as Treasurer. John W6BNX, has forwarded \$5.00 to the American Cancer Society in the club name.

DX FROM ORANGE COUNTY

BY JACK, WB6UDC

The past month provided much DX activity with some rare ones encountered. Gus Browning on his Indian Ocean Dxpedition landed on Geyser Reef, operating with the call AC0A/GR. He lost 150 gallons of gasoline, and had to return to the Comoros for more fuel. He is presently operating from Farquhar, with the call VQ9/A/F. His next stop is unknown; and as usual, will be a secret until he is on the air.

Swan Island was operational on several bands such as: W4VPD/KS4 and K5QHS/KSY the week of July 3rd.

Dave, MP4QBK, is operational and active from Qatar (pronounced "Gutter") with the help of Tom, MP4BHH, on Bahrein Island. WB6UDC has obtained at no cost through the courtesy of Henry Radio Stores in Anaheim, a KWM-1 DX adapter, which has been shipped to MP4BHH. This unit will be installed in Dave's KWM-1 to allow him to transmit below 14.2 MHZ, and listen above 14.2 MHZ. He will be crystal controlled on transmit in this mode, but VFO on receive. The crystal being shipped with the unit is the only one available immediately, and will put him at 14.155 MHZ. K4MZU has been running lists for Sid, ST2SA, in Sudan. Sid is on CW and operation from W,K is SSB. This will count for Phone DXCC. Check evenings about 0300 GMT at 14.275.

The following is from the author's log:

<u>CALL</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>OPERATOR</u>	<u>FREQ.</u>	<u>TIME (GMT)</u>
ZM1AAT/K	Kermadic Isle	Roy	14034	0620
VP2LP	St. Lucia	Allen	14206	0522
VK5JAZ	Crimea	Ivor	14053	0601
YJ8BW	New Hebrides	Bill	14203	1351
OJ0DX	Market Reef	Peter	21325	1607
VP1VR	Br. Honduras	Arn	21045	1743
VP2GBC	Greneda	Allen	14212	0450
LU6ES	Argentina	George	7273	0716
E12BY	Ireland	Terry	21341	1438
DX0PAR	Phillipines	?	14026	1553
GC2LU	Jersey Isle	?	14039	0520
FW8BO	Wallis Isle	Tom	14250	0635
OK2SFS	Czechoslovakia	Franza	14028	0418
VQ8CZ	Mauritius	Den	14240	1301
4X41K	Israel	Zion	14244	1350
VQ8CR	Mauritius	Ray	14205	1339
MP4BHH	Bahrein	Tom	14202	1400

DX FROM ORANGE COUNTY (CONT.)

<u>CALL</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>OPERATOR</u>	<u>FREQ.</u>	<u>TIME (GMT)</u>	
VR2EQ	Fiji	David	14275	0448	
MP4QBK	Qatar	Dave	14202	1401	
4S7AB	Ceylon	Jack	21288	1902	
AC0A/GR	Geyser Reef	Gus	14275	0325	
ST2SA	Sudan	Sid	14295	0430	
CE9AT	S. Shetlands	Rene	14218	0116	
ZM1AAT/K	Kermatec	Roy	7250	0701	
K5QHS/KSY	Swan Isle	Doc	1445	1413	
TJ1QQ	Cameroon	Har.	14028	0528	CW

SEE YOU NEXT MONTH !!

73's JACK, WB6UDC

THE PREZ SEZ:

Field Day 1970, is now past history; but one thing is for sure, it was a great success. One of the largest turn out of club members ever, was apparent; and all present at the Field Day operation helped make it a success.

Band conditions were pretty good for all bands, with approximately 1800 QSO's logged on 80, 20, 15, 10, and 2 meter Phone and 40 meter CW.

Ron, WA6FIT, did a FB job, with his XYL preparing in advance, umpteen dozen sandwiches, with cold drinks and other items.

Our past president, Dave W6COJ, who owns and operates several "H. Salt Esq." Fish & Chips Stores, provided the Saturday evening dinner, which was from his Harbor and Edinger Store.

Everything went very smoothly, with no problems or equipment breakdowns. I want to thank all of the club members for their participation and in helping make 1970 Field Day one of the best yet!

73's JACK, WB6UDC

FROM THE LOG OF W6ZE

The Orange County Amateur Radio Club Net meets every Thursday Evening at 8:00 p. m. local time, on 21.375 MHZ for a friendly chat. Why don't you tune in this Thursday and join us?

Here are some recent entries in the log.

JUNE 4, 1970:

W6ZE - Ken (W6HHC), WA6LHB - Art, WB6WOO - B111, K6RQD - Wayne, WA5CAM - Stan, WB6QNU - Bob, K8RNR - Gil, W6ZHD - George, W6NGO - Kay and HT1BES - Bruno.

JUNE 11, 1970:

W6ZE - Ken (W6HHC), WA6LHB - Art, WB6QNU - Bob, HT1BES - Bruno, K6RQD - Wayne, W9WDC / HK1 - Gordon, WB6TBU - Frank, HC2RE - Roberto, W6ZHD - George, WB6WOO - Bill, WA6KRW - Tom, and JA2YCL - Azuma.

JUNE 18, 1970:

W6ZE - Ken (W6HHC), WA6LHB - Art, WB6QNU - Bob, WA6FIT/6? - Ron, W6BNX - John, and WA7JAA - Bob.

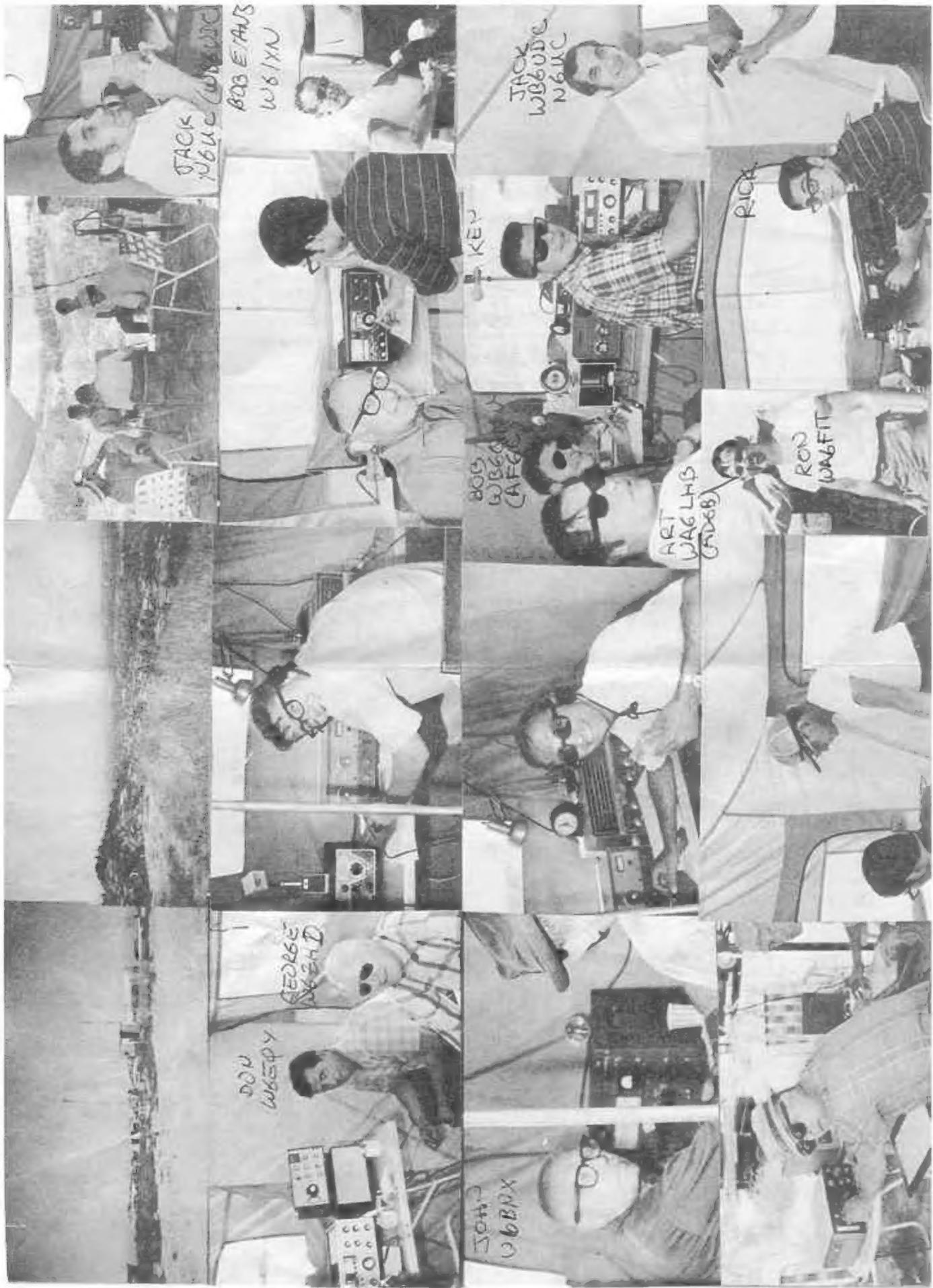
JUNE 25, 1970:

W6ZE - Ken (W6HHC), WB6QNU - Bob, WA6LHB - Art, KYFY6/6 - Steve, and WB6WOO - Bill.

JULY 2, 1970:

W6ZE - Ken (W6HHC), W6ZHD - George, K6RQD - Wayne, WB6QNU - Bob, W6NGO - Kay, and WA6LHB - Art.

ORANGE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO FIELD DAY
JUNE 27 AND 28 1970



FOR SALE:

HEATH HW-30 2-Meter Transceiver (like new,
unmodified, with six crystals and mi-
crophone.) \$ 40.00

~~Stacked 11 Element CUSHCRAFT 2-Meter Beams.
Two A144-11 two-meter beams, assembled
on boom with Coax cable Stacking Kit,
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